

APPENDIX H

SUMMARY OF RESOURCE CONDITIONS USED TO CATEGORIZE GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

Specific criteria were developed to evaluate the management situation for each allotment and to highlight those allotments that may require a change in present grazing management in order to resolve conflicts in the use of resources. These criteria were based on current BLM policy (WO-IM 82-292) and evaluated range condition, its potential to respond to management changes, the current management situation, the presence of resource use conflicts or controversy, and the opportunities for positive economic return on public investment. Each criterion was rated independently by a cross section of resource specialists familiar with the allotment. Each specialist recommended placement of the allotment into one of three management categories. Finally, the ratings and recommendations were reviewed by the Area Manager who then determined how the allotment would be categorized. The management category for an allotment may be changed when resource conditions change or new data becomes available.

IMPROVEMENT MANAGEMENT

Improvement management allotments (I allotments) are areas where changes are needed. In I allotments one or more of the following specific criteria apply:

Vegetative or watershed conditions are not satisfactory.

The allotment has a high to moderate potential for production, but is producing below its potential.

There are substantive conflicts with other resources.

The allotments size and physical characteristics make management changes and range improvements cost effective.

MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

Maintenance management allotments (M allotments) are areas where changes are not needed. In M allotments one or more of the following specific criteria apply:

Vegetative and watershed conditions are satisfactory.

The allotment is covered by an existing AMP.

The allotment has the potential for high resource production and is producing near its potential.

There are no serious resource conflicts.

The allotments size and physical characteristics would make management and range improvements cost effective.

CUSTODIAL MANAGEMENT

Custodial management allotments (C allotments) are areas where changes are not feasible. In C allotments one or more of the following specific criteria apply:

The biological potential for response to a change in management is low.

Management of the allotment would not be cost effective due to its size or potential productivity.

The cost of the range improvements that would be needed to change grazing management exceeds the expected benefits.

Little conflict, if any, exists in resource use.

Overall resource values are relatively low.

SUMMARY TABLES

Table H-1 places each allotment into one of the three management categories and shows the natural resource factors that were used in the categorization process. Table H-2 summarizes the allotments by category.

TABLE H-2
SUMMARY OF ALLOTMENTS BY CATEGORY

Category	Number of Allotments	Total Acres	Percent	Total AUMs	Percent
I	11	47,589	43	1,373	23
M	23	51,295	47	3,553	60
C	50	11,385	10	1,004	17
Total	84	110,269	100	5,930	100

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Allot. No.	Allotment Name	Change Needed in Veg. Condition or Prod.	Potential of Veg. to Respond	Change Needed in Watershed Condition	Potential of Watershed to Respond	Change Needed in Wildlife Habitat Cond.
7101	Bonita-Clinton-Potomac	Some	Moderate	Some	Low	Some
7102	Weaver	Significant	Moderate	Some	Moderate	—
7104	Lund #1	Significant	Moderate	Some	Moderate	Significant
7105	McMahon	Significant	Low	Some	Low	—
7106	Iverson	—	Low	Some	Moderate	Some
7108	Lund #2	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	Some
7109	Semenza #1	—	—	Some	Moderate	—
7110	Shelley	—	—	—	—	—
7111	Joseph	—	—	—	—	—
7112	Bearmouth Land	Some	Moderate	—	—	—
7113	Henderson	—	—	—	—	—
7114	Enman	—	—	—	—	—
7115	Nelson	Some	Moderate	—	—	Some
7116	Lindberg	—	—	—	—	—
7118	Five Mile	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	—
7119	McElwain	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	—
7121	Wales	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	Some
7122	Koessler	—	—	—	—	—
7123	Lindburg Cattle Co.	—	—	Some	Moderate	—
7124	Snead	—	—	—	—	—
7201	Devil Mountain	—	—	—	—	—
7202	A. Beck	—	—	—	—	—
7203	D. Beck	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	—
7204	L. Beck	—	—	—	—	—
7205	Benson	—	—	—	—	—
7206	Gimlet	—	—	—	—	—
7207	Semenza #4	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	Some
7208	A. Coughlin	—	—	—	—	—
7209	Dingwall	—	—	—	—	—
7210	Dutton	—	—	—	—	—
7211	D. Graveley	—	—	—	—	—
7212	C. Graveley	—	—	—	Moderate	Some
7213	Marcum	Some	High	Some	Moderate	Some
7214	Hogan	—	—	—	—	—
7215	Hollenback	—	—	—	—	—
7216	Keiley	Some	High	Some	High	Some
7217	Lingenfelter	—	—	—	—	—
7218	McCormick	—	—	—	—	—
7219	Mannix	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	—
7220	F. Mannix	—	—	—	Moderate	—
7221	Murphy	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	—

Table H-1
SUMMARY OF RESOURCE CONDITIONS
USED TO CATEGORIZE ALLOTMENTS

Potential of Wildlife Habitat to Respond	Change Needed In Riparian Condition	Potential Of Riparian to Respond	Other Areas of Concern	Tentative Management Category
Moderate	Significant	Low	Forest regeneration, wildlife- big game winter/summer range.	I
—	Some	Moderate	Forest regeneration.	I
Moderate	Some	Moderate	Forest regeneration.	I
—	Some	Low	Forest regeneration.	I
Moderate	Some	Moderate	Forest regeneration.	I
Moderate	Some	Moderate	Forest regeneration.	I
—	Some	Moderate	Wildlife summer/fall habitat, forestry in future.	I
—	Some	Moderate		C
—	—	—		C
Low	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	C
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	M
—	—	—		C
—	—	—	Forest regeneration.	M
—	Some	Moderate	Forest regeneration, wildlife- big game winter range.	M
Moderate	Some	Moderate	Wildlife-big game winter range.	M
—	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	M
—	Some	Moderate	Wildlife-big game summer range, walk in hunting, moose range.	M
—	—	—		C
—	—	—	Wildlife-big game summer range, move from M to C category.	C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
Moderate	Significant	Moderate	Wildlife-summer/fall elk habitat, forestry- reforestation, recreation- walk in hunting.	M
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
Low	Some	Moderate	Recreation historic site.	M
Moderate	Some	Moderate	Wildlife-big game winter range, recreation-walk in hunting area.	M
—	—	—		C
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	C
Moderate	Some	Moderate	Wildlife-big game winter range.	M
—	—	—		C
—	—	—	Wildlife-winter eagle roost area.	C
Moderate	Significant	Moderate	Wildlife-stream fisheries.	I
—	Some	Moderate	Forestry-reforestation area.	C
—	Some	Moderate		I

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7222	Semenza #2	—	—	—	—	Some
7223	Radtke #1	—	—	—	—	—
7224	Ward Paper	—	—	Some	Moderate	—
7225	W. Holers	—	—	—	—	—
7226	J. Weaver	—	—	—	—	—
7227	Hughes	—	—	—	—	—
7228	Henault	—	—	—	—	—
7229	Cochran	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	Some
7230	Geary	—	—	—	—	—
7231	Sunny Slope	—	—	—	—	—
7232	Gilman	Some	High	Some	Low	—
7301	Bauer	Some	Low	—	—	Some
7302	Bissonette	—	—	—	—	Some
7303	Strand	Some	Moderate	—	—	—
7304	Collins #1	—	—	—	—	—
7305	Gilles	—	—	—	—	—
7306	Vick	—	—	—	—	—
7307	W. Jensen	—	—	—	—	—
7308	Jensen Ranch #1	Some	Moderate	—	—	—
7309	Johnson	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	Some
7310	Morrison	—	—	—	—	—
7311	Lane	—	—	Some	Moderate	—
7312	H. Luthje	—	—	—	—	—
7313	J. Luthje	—	—	—	—	Some
7314	Neal #1	Some	Moderate	—	—	—
7315	Mungas	—	—	—	—	—
7316	Neal #2	Some	High	Some	Moderate	Some
7317	X Diamond	Significant	High	Some	Moderate	Significant
7318	Radtke #2	—	—	—	Moderate	Some
7319	West Fork Buttes	—	—	—	—	—
7320	Stewart Lake	—	—	—	—	—
7321	Sanders	—	—	—	—	—
7322	Flint Creek	—	—	—	—	—
7323	Jensen Ranch #2	Some	Moderate	Some	Moderate	Some
7324	Collins #2	Some	Moderate	—	—	Some
7325	Klobeck	—	—	—	—	—
7326	Spieker	—	—	—	—	—
7501	McGillvary	—	—	—	—	—
7504	McIntosh	—	—	—	—	—
7505	Deleo	—	—	—	—	—
7506	Rierson	—	—	—	—	—
7507	Mattice	—	—	—	—	—

Significant — Either a large part of the allotment or a key part is in unsatisfactory condition.
Some — Only a part of the allotment is in unsatisfactory condition.
— — No change is needed.

Potential of Wildlife Habitat to Respond	Change Needed In Riparian Condition	Potential Of Riparian to Respond	Other Areas of Concern	Tentative Management Category
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	C
—	—	—		C
—	Some	Moderate	Forestry-regeneration.	M
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—	Wildlife-winter eagle roost area.	M
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	M
—	Some	Moderate	Wildlife-geese nest area.	C
—	—	—		C
—	Some	Low		C
Low	—	—		C
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	C
—	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	M
—	Some	Moderate		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter/spring range.	M
—	—	—		C
—	Some	Low		M
—	—	—	Forestry-reforestation, Coop USFS/BLM timber sale and range improvement area.	I
Low	—	—	Forestry-reforestation.	M
—	—	—		M
—	—	—		C
Moderate	Significant	Moderate	Forestry-reforestation, wildlife-big game winter range, recreation-walk in hunting.	M
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	C
Moderate	Some	Moderate	Forestry-reforestation, wildlife-moose winter/spring range.	C
—	Some	High	Wildlife-big game range.	M
—	—	—	Wildlife-elk calving and winter/spring range.	M
—	—	—	Wildlife-occasional bighorn sheep use.	C
—	—	—		C
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range.	M
Moderate	—	—	Wildlife-big game winter range, forestry-reforestation.	I
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C
—	—	—		C

High — Site conditions are favorable for the resource to respond to treatment.
Moderate — Some site conditions are unfavorable for the resource to respond to treatment.
Low — Site conditions are unfavorable for the resource to respond.
— — The resource is already in a satisfactory condition.

I — Improvement allotment.
M — Maintenance allotment.
C — Custodial allotment.

APPENDIX T

ERRATA FOR CHANGES TO DRAFT RMP/EIS

Table T-1 lists the changes to the draft RMP/EIS. These changes have been made in response to agency review.

Section	Page Number	Location	Change
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Appendix H	209	Table H-2, third column	Change heading to read: Total BLM Acres.
	209	Table H-2, fifth column	Change heading to read: Total BLM AUMs.
	210	top of page	Add Table H-1 .
	210	Allotment 7116	Change “Lindberg” to Lindbergh .
	210	Allotment 7123	Change “Lindberg” to Lindbergh .
	212	Allotment 7225	Change “Holers” to Wohlers .
	212	Allotment 7305	Change “Gilles” to Gillies .
	212	Allotment 7325	Change “Klobeck” to Kolbeck .

212	Allotment 7501	Change “McGillvary” to McGillvray .
212	Allotment 7505	Change “Deleo” to DeLeo .
212	Allotment 7506	Change “Rierson” to Reierson .